GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6880
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2000
MANISANA WAGE BOARD
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether journalists have expressed dissatisfaction and great concern over the interim report of Manisana Wage Board;

(b) whether the Government have received any request from Delhi Journalists Union opposing the same;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the effective steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to pacify the journalists; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (e): The Manisana Wage Board submitted tentative proposals to the Government on 21.12.1999 which were published in the Gazettee on 30.12.99. The employers` and employees` organisations and other persons interested in the revision of rates of wages were required to submit their comments with respect to tentative proposals. In response to the above notice, 72 parties submitted their comments and 42 including Delhi Union of Journalists requested for oral hearings. The oral hearings on comments/objections were completed in three rounds during February 22-25, March 14-17 and March27-31, 2000. The Wage Board would take into account these submissions while finalising the report.